



HON. W. A. NORTHCUTT.

# ERN WOODMEN SOCIAL.

Modern Woodmen will give a musical and literary evening, April 27, at Court de Leon hall, ever Linn & have been extended. Hon. W. A. Northcutt, of Green National order will deliver an address. Dr. Penhal will take part in the introduction of the Head Con with her orchestra. The Opera House Orchestra will be singing by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bunn and Mr. and

# CHURCH MEETING.

Congregational Gathering at the Presbyterian Place of Worship.

Last evening the annual reunion and congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the auditorium. The attendance was large and everybody took a lively interest in the proceedings. W. R. Scroggs was elected chairman and Weston L. Baldwin secretary.

D. H. Holman, clerk of the Session, presented a report showing that during the past year 110 members had been received, 98 by profession and 42 by letter. Twenty nine adults and 14 children were baptized. There are now on the roll 647 names. But some have left the city and others do not attend the services or contribute to the support of the church. Still according to the Presbyterian rule they can claim membership with the church. Deducting these leaves a membership of 582, in full and regular standing. Seven have been dismissed by letter and five have died. Since Sept 21 the church has sent to the various benevolent boards of the church \$283.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon spoke a few encouraging words in a review of the church's work for the year.

E. A. West, the treasurer, reported the receipts to have been about \$3500; there are about \$184 unpaid subscriptions. The church owes \$2400 on running expenses. It was explained that the church has been running gradually behind on the current expenses while it was erecting the three buildings.

I. D. Walker, chairman of the board of deacons, reported that he had raised \$550 to go towards the debt, and suggested that an effort be made to secure the rest. The congregation at once pledged \$500.

T. T. Roberts and C. G. Powers were re-elected trustees to serve three years.

A. H. Mills resigned as deacon because his position as Sunday school superintendent, teacher of a bible class, ruling elder and usher takes so much time. The resignation was accepted.

I. D. Walker, W. L. Dumont, H. I. Baldwin and T. A. Bone presented their resignations as deacons. It was explained that the church had got behind since they went in and they thought somebody else should be put in their places. The resignations were tabled.

It was finally ordered that a committee of three and means be appointed from the three church boards, elders, trustees and deacons, to see about this deficit.

The meetings adjourned to the parlors where coffee and sandwiches were served and a pleasant time was passed socially.

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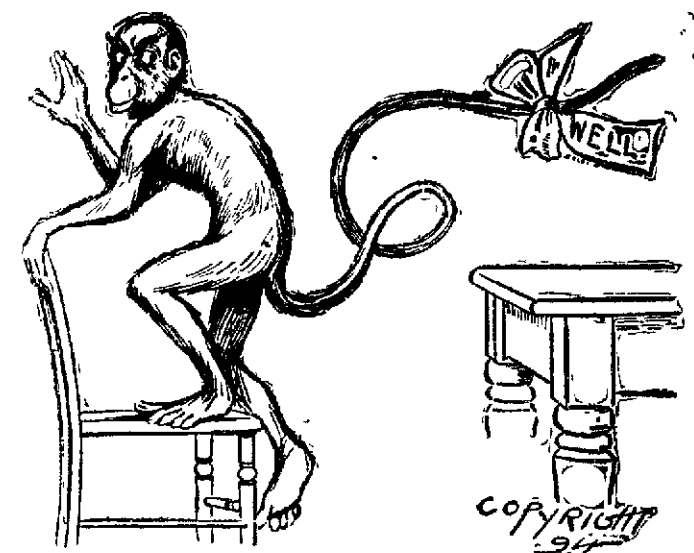
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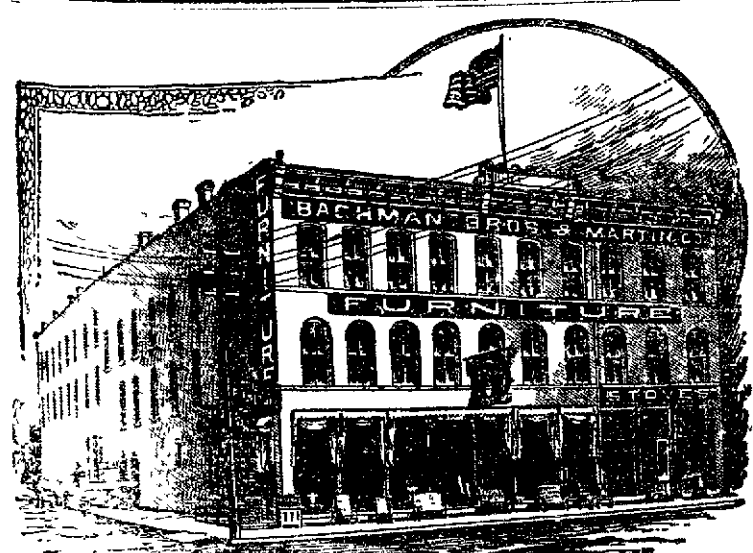
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## RUMORS OF WAR.

Army and Railroad Circles in a Feverish State.

### WITH A FEELING THAT BODES NO GOOD.

The Kelly Contingent Threaten to Capture a Train, and the Company Officials Give Notice That They Will Wreck It.

#### "Wars, and Rumors of Wars."

ADAIR, Ia., April 26.—Army and railroad circles are in a feverish state of excitement to-night. Wars and rumors of wars of the windy, wordy kind have resulted in creating a feeling that bodes no good for the peaceful solution of the question of "Will the army walk or ride from Des Moines to Davenport?"

The list of walking delegates to the peace congress at Washington has been very greatly depleted to-day on the march from Atlantic to Adair, owing to the slightly undulating hills and the exceedingly rough character of the roads. Early in the day there was a feeling apparent in the ranks that it was desirable to call a halt, so far as walking is concerned. This feeling grew apace until it spread to such alarming proportions that nothing but another train capture would satisfy the men.

"Why," said a man whose opinion in army circles is prized almost as highly as even Gen. Kelly's, "we can't keep it up much longer. The men are weak, sick and sore and unable to walk, and besides riding in a lumber wagon in the hot sun is a greater task than manual labor. We have undertaken to show that we are all citizens, seeking employment abroad in the land, seeking an honest way to make a living. We have demonstrated to the world that corporate power is against us while the people and the press are for us. Providence favors our cause. We will trust to fortune to aid us, but ride we must."

The report that the men were intending to capture a train here and run it to Des Moines reached W. B. Stillwell, division superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad this afternoon, and he immediately caused a notice to be printed and posted in the various railroad stations along the line of the road, and a copy served upon Gen. Kelly and Colonel Speed and Baker of the industrial army. It says that in case any such seizure occurs and an attempt is made to run such train on the tracks of the company, for the safety of public travel and our employees, the passage of such train will be obstructed, the usual danger signals displayed at the point or points of obstruction, and any train run in opposition to such signals after this notice will be at the peril of parties operating upon the same.

The Sisters, Too, Want an Appropriation. CHICAGO, April 27.—At the time the Commonweal armies are expected to arrive in the national capital and besiege congress with their presence, Mrs. W. A. Patterson, who lives at 110 West Monroe street, this city, and is president of the sisterhood of the American Patriot society, says she will present to Senator Peffer a petition from the sisterhood, asking congress to appropriate \$5,000,000, more or less, for carrying out the objects of the order.

At present Mrs. Patterson is looking for some kind person to provide her with a return ticket to Washington and hotel expenses. A meeting has been called by her for next Sunday to see if the money can be raised. The society believes in the co-operative plan and popular control of nearly everything.

### TROUBLE AT TROUTDALE.

The Town Taken Possession of by Portland's Commonweal.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—The little town of Troutdale, which numbers 400 residents, and at which place is located the abattoir of the Union Meat Co., is in a state of great excitement. Last night Portland's contingent of the industrial army went into camp there, and this morning took possession of the Union Pacific station. Attorneys for the receiver had Judge Bellinger of the United States court issue a restraining order, but when Marshal Grady arrived the operator had been reinstated and the leaders of the army could not be found. This afternoon the station was again taken possession of by the army. There is much apprehension of trouble as 800

of the army are known to be armed with revolvers.

### THIS SHADOW OF ANARCHY.

Lucy Parsons Addresses the Commonwealers and Receives a Cool Greeting.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The shadow of anarchy and the Haymarket tragedy came over the commonwealers last night at the barracks when Lucy E. Parsons, widow of the executed anarchist, sang her incendiary song of anarchy to 1,000 followers of Coxey in this city and made one of her most rabid harangues. She was given a stern rebuke by Commander Randall of the army, who did not intend at the start that Mrs. Parsons should have spoken. The recruits were almost silent when the female anarchist leader expected cheers. He told his man that any who indorsed the sentiments of Mrs. Parsons could leave the ranks. None did.

### BLOOD SURE TO FLOW.

Striking Miners Going to Toluca, Ill., in Search of Trouble.

SASALLE, April 26.—Three thousand miners from Peru, Seatonville, LaSalle and Ladle, left Peru this evening on the march across the country to Toluca, a new mining town twenty-eight miles south of here. They will reach Toluca at daybreak to-morrow.

Trouble is feared, as the Toluca miners do not want to quit work. One hundred deputy sheriffs have been sworn in by the coal company officials, and blood is sure to flow. Both sides are determined.

### Preparing to Make it Interesting for the Invaders.

TOLUCA, Ill., April 26.—The mine operators here have prepared for trouble with the strikers by laying in a large supply of rifles, pistols and cartridges. It is understood there are fully 200 guns and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. The munitions were quietly delivered Wednesday and are now in the hands of a force of deputies sworn in for the occasion by the sheriff. The operators have given orders, it is understood, for another consignment of arms and ammunition in case they are needed.

### Declined to Grant a Permit.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The commissioners of the district yesterday declined to grant a permit for the holding of mass meetings in public places to excite interest and to secure donations for the support of the Coxeyites when they arrive.

### Bachman's Baby

Buggies are here; 50 different styles; the most beautiful line ever shown in the city, and at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to see them. We will sell you a buggy on payments.

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Just as there is nothing that can take the place of sleep to restore energy in the human body, so there is nothing that can take the place of

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PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE. Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamps) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferer. All welcome.

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Ferris Suits, A Novelty for Children, ages 3 to 7.

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Boys' Suits, Ages 13 to 19, in the New Long Cut Sack, Single and Double Breasted Sacks.

Men's Suits, All kinds, all prices.

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## Novelties In Dress Fabrics This Week.

## Bradley Bros.

- 50 pieces of 36-inch Pin Head Check Dress Goods at 25c yd.
- 25 pieces 30-inch Silk Gingham at 58c yd.
- 30 pieces Wool Challies at 25 yd.
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- 25 pieces of the new wash fabric, Creponette, at 18c.
- 1 case Scotch Gingham at 18c yard.
- Full line Cotton Ducks for Ladies' Dresses, in Navy Blue, Cardinal, Tan and White, at 15c yard.
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- OT 27. Ladies' Black Hose, 12c.
- OT 28. Men's Shirts and Drawers, 75c suit.
- OT 29. Men's Summer Men's Shirts and Drawers, 29c each.
- OT 30. Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, 29c each.
- OT 31. Boys' Shirt Waists, 15c.
- OT 32. Men's Colored Shirts, 49c.
- OT 33. 1,200 yards Embroidery, 1, 2 and 3c a yard.
- OT 34. 700 yards Torchon Lace, 3, 4, 5 and 7c.
- OT 35. 1,500 yds. Point Ireland Lace, 5c a yd.
- OT 36. 900 yds. Insertions, 8, 9 and 10c yd.
- OT 37. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 29c.
- OT 38. Ladies' Muslin Chemise, 23c.
- OT 39. Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 40c.
- OT 40. Ladies' Corset Covers, 19c.
- OT 41. A special lot of Gowns and Chemise formerly sold at \$1.25 and 1.50, all lace trimmed, as they are somewhat soiled by handling, we have marked them 75c each.
- OT 42. Children's Lawn Hats, 25, 35, 50c.
- OT 43. Infant's Lawn Caps, 12, 15, 25c.
- OT 44. Boys' School Caps, 19, 25, 35, 50c.
- OT 45. Infant's Shoes, 35 and 50c.
- OT 46. Ladies' Silk Ties, 25c.
- OT 47. 36-inch Dress Goods, 30c a yard.
- OT 48. Dress Patterns, \$7.50 each.
- OT 49. Ladies' Jackets, \$2.98 and 3.98.
- OT 50. Ladies' Capes, \$2.49 and 4.75.
- OT 51. Misses' and Children's Jackets 99c and \$1.50.
- OT 52. Ladies' Wrappers, 98c.
- OT 53. Ladies' Waists, 45c, 50c, 75c.
- OT 54. Lace Curtains, 75c, \$1, 1.25 a pair.
- OT 55. 6-4 Chenille Table Covers 65c.
- OT 56. Chenille Portiers, \$2.98 a pair.

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For storage and repairing Seal Sacques, give odor, no folding, no creasing. All which alone is worth more than our price to receive orders to call for garments. Garments cheerfully furnished.

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Collars, 15 cents a month.  
Muffs, 15 cents a month.  
Rugs, 10 cents a month.

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**\$3 SHOE GENUINE**  
This is the best \$3 shoe in the world.  
ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, who help to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a low profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your shoes of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

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**WINK, WOMEN AND GAMBLING**  
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St. JOSEPH, Mo., April 27.—A state warrant is out for the arrest of A. E. Bell, agent of the Reid Bros. Packing Co. of this city. He is charged with embezzlement. His thefts will amount to thousands of dollars, it is believed. He gave George A. Binney, auditor of the company, the slip, by running out a back door and through a dark alley. Wine, women and gambling are given as the cause. He has a family in Kansas City.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

**SILVER ANNIVERSARY.**  
The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

The silver anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the First and Grace Methodist churches was celebrated yesterday and last evening at the Grace Methodist church. The programs for both exercises were printed in yesterday's REPUBLICAN. It was an interesting occasion and the numbers and papers were well received by the large number present at both meetings. In the evening Mrs. Johnson, in her paper "Historical Outlines," gave some very interesting facts about the organization of the societies, as follows: "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Methodist church was started twenty-five years ago. Mrs. E. W. Parker and Mrs. Dr. Butler were among the first women to make efforts for an organization. She spoke of the different persons who have been forward in the foreign missionary work and of the remarkable progress they have made. She gave the following figures: There are 4,533 auxiliary societies and 121,085 members. There are 117 missionaries in the various fields, distributed as follows: Japan 22, Mexico 8, China 31, Bulgaria 2, India 36, Korea 6, Malaysia 2, Italy 2, South America 5, Borneo 3. The official organ of the society, "The Woman's Friend," has 21,500 subscribers. The paper has been so well encouraged that it has not only been self supporting but has contributed \$2,600 toward other work. She said that the women had done much in the foreign mission field, but the work is still open to the work of christian woman. She is needed everywhere.

The thank offering collection amounted to \$38.55. The money will be used for home missionary purposes.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

J. P. Drennan left to-day for Chicago.  
L. L. Burrows has returned from Chicago.  
George H. Graves, of St. Louis, is here to-day.  
Z. T. Pope, of Springfield, was in the city to-day.  
John A. Brown is in Moweaqua to-day on business.  
Attorney I. D. Walker is in Clinton to-day on business.  
Engineer Thomas McTaggart left to-day for Indianapolis.  
Mrs. Smith Walker returned to-day to her home in Bethany.  
Mrs. Harry Cress, of Monticello, is in the city to-day visiting relatives.  
C. W. Platt, of Monticello, was registered at the Central House to-day.  
Mrs. H. Mueller and daughter, Miss Lelah, are visiting relatives in Chicago.  
Miss Genevieve Knapp, of Niantic, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas, at 1324 North College street, April 27, a daughter.

Miss Sadie Roby left yesterday for Godfrey, Ill., to resume her studies in Monticello Seminary.  
D. H. Pingree, representing Anna Eva Fay, the medium, is in the city. The lady who is to give the wonderful seance at the Grand Sunday night is at the St. Nicholas.  
Rev. James Miller, of Bloomington, was in the city last night and to-day calling upon his many friends, who are all ways glad to see him and greet him. He and Mrs. Miller will return home this evening.  
Hon. W. A. Northcott, of Greenville, Ill., arrived in the city to-day. He was met at the depot by Dr. A. L. Collins, whose guest he is, and S. S. Nelson and T. H. Vest as a committee from the Modern Woodmen.

**What Democratic Rule Has Cost.**  
Senator S. M. Cullom in the May Forum: Let me classify approximately the penalties which have followed as the early result of the political tornado of November, 1892. Far below the very lowest intelligent estimates made from statistics of value, I may charge the dominant party with having caused an absolute and tangible loss in dollars and cents to the Saturday night recipients of weekly wages, the working men and women of the United States, of \$500,000,000. I mean by this that by the depression in business consequent upon the advent to power of a political party which is not responsible to public sentiment—hardly even to public sentiment—more than half a billion dollars in wages have been taken from the year's due of men, women and children who stood ready and anxious to give a good dollar's worth of labor for every dollar of wages. A thousand millions of dollars is but a small and modest estimate of the difference between the value of farms and farm products in March, 1893, and March, 1894.

But the story is not yet half told. Corporate enterprises, manufacturing, railways, tradesmen, professions—every interest is reached. These interests in which capital has been so largely invested, including every factory, mill, store, shop, railroad, mining company, vessel owner and transportation company, have sunk—in valuation of investment and in loss upon business—much more than \$1,000,000,000 in addition. Add together, then, the recorded results of wrecked industry and stagnant business which have met our eyes and ears; give ample allowance for every hope and ray of future sunshine, and upon the most undoubted proof we find our country more than \$2,500,000,000 to the bad in twelve months.

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
Matilda Underwood to George Ash-ton, deed to lot 15, block 1, Montgomery & Shull's first addition—\$400.  
Asa Clothier to Elizabeth R. Morse, the north half of the west half of lot 3, block 1, V. Barber's survey—\$800.  
John Ann Hanks to Joseph P. Perry, 38 feet off the east side of lot 1, block 5, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—\$30.  
Harry M. Faith to Joseph P. Perry, 158 feet off the west side of lot 4, block 5, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—\$1500.  
John A. Wilson to James H. Colver, deed to 20.22 acres in L. V. Beach—\$1000.  
Albert F. Ross et al. to W. G. Ross, deed to 80 acres in 28, 18, 2 east—\$4,550.

**MARRIED.**  
At his office, by Judge Nelson, on April 27, Charles E. Thumner, of Peoria, and Miss Elizabeth J. Smith, of St. Louis.

**GOING UNDERGROUND.**  
The Postal Telegraph Co. will bury its wires, heretofore strung overhead.  
St. Louis, April 27.—Yesterday the Postal Telegraph Co. notified the St. Louis Underground Service Co. that it was ready to occupy the conduit of the latter; and requested that the subway company prepare to give them immediate connection with the conduit.  
Acting under this notice Mr. Charles Sutter, president of the Subway company, yesterday appeared before the board of public improvements with his formal application for a permit to open the streets and extend the conduit; and as soon as such permission is obtained the Underground Service Co. will be ready to admit the Postal Telegraph Co.'s wires and cables to its ducts. Extension of the conduit, Mr. Sutter says, will be carried out at the same time.

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**"Blue Blood" To-Night.**  
The May Vokes company presented a triple bill at the opera house last night, consisting of "Lady Fortune," "Our Bitterest Foe" and "Fascination;" in the productions the entire strength of the company was used, and gave general satisfaction. The bill for to-night will be the beautiful comedy drama "Blue Blood."

**Now Ready for Business.**  
After having some decided improvements made in our gallery, we are now prepared to turn out better and finer work than ever. Nicholson's Studio, corner North Main and William streets, 23 d34.

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**Now Try This.**  
It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

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For further particulars concerning it, etc., in connection with these Excursions, apply to your Local Railroad Ticket Agent, or address  
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**RAILWAY NOTICES.**  
With the State Encampment of the A. O. U. M. and Woman's Relief Corps, the Walnut street station at Rockford, Ill., via Chicago, at noon and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 14th to 17th inclusive, good on date of sale and returning up to and including May 18th.  
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